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Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 31st May 1904, Cur. No. 4889.

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 3378, dated 26th May 1904, reviewing the report on the working of the Oriental Manuscripts Library for 1903–9014.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3378, dated 26th May 1904.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M. RANGACHARYAR, M.A., Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st May 1904, No. 53.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904.

2. *Staff.*—D. S. Satakopachari was appointed on the 1st April last on probation for one year as acting clerk. K. Venkateswara Sastri, the Assistant Librarian took privilege leave for one month from 8th June 1903, during which time N. Venkatarama Sastri, a Sanskrit Pandit, acted for him. P. K. Srinivasachari, who was at first appointed to be the temporary clerk for cataloguing the vernacular manuscripts, worked till the 26th July 1903, from which date S. A. Sivachidambara Pillai has been doing the work. From 1st March 1904, his salary has been raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 by G.O., R. No. 276, Financial, dated 3rd October 1903.

3. *Contingent expenses.*—The increase in the binding charges (see statement No. I appended to the report) is due to the fact that a number of books of reference purchased towards the close of the last year had to be bound during the year. As in the last year, this year also a grant of Rs. 400 was sanctioned to enlarge the collection of printed books required for reference purposes in this office.

4. *Visitors and manuscripts consulted.*—In pursuance of G.O., No. 446, dated 14th September 1903, the library is kept open on Sundays and closed on Fridays, to enable those who are engaged in regular avocations to obtain the benefit of this library on Sundays, which happens generally to be a holiday in the case of such persons. It may be partly owing to this fact, and partly also owing to the large concourse of people assembled in Madras about the time of the last Christmas, that there was a large increase both in the number of visitors and in that of the manuscripts

issued to them for consultation (see statements 2 and 3). As in the previous year, scholars, European and Indian, were supplied with copies of manuscripts prepared at their own expense and under our supervision; and about 29,000 *Granthas* were thus supplied to them, a *Grantha* representing a passage of 32 syllables. Besides as many as 364 works were copied by copyists employed by Sri Raja A. V. Jugga Row Bahadur of Vizagapatam for his library at Waltair. Clerks employed in the Gazetteer office frequently consulted a large number of local tracts belonging to the Mackenzie collections for compiling the local history of various places and obtaining an account of related local traditions.

5. *Manuscripts acquired.*—Statements 4 and 5 give an idea of the number of manuscripts acquired, the means employed therefor, and the subjects to which the manuscripts relate. The manuscripts transcribed are all valuable works, while those purchased, though not rare in the sense that they are new to the library, are valuable additions in the way of securing good and accurate copies of hitherto unprinted works. Of the manuscripts presented, those received from Raja T. Rama Row are all valuable works.

6. *Tours for the collection of manuscripts.*—During the year under report no tour was undertaken for want of sufficient funds to purchase or transcribe manuscripts, as the funds at my disposal for the purpose had almost been spent as early as October last in purchasing and transcribing manuscripts locally as well as by correspondence. Seven, out of the eleven collections of manuscripts that came under my notice, were acquired for the library; two were wholly purchased and two were received as presents, while three others were partly purchased and partly received as presents. Manuscripts were, as in the previous year, got copied for the library from outside stations also, such as Tallam, Tiruvádi, Vizagapatam, Parur, Ikai, Brahmadesam, Azhvártirunagari and Sríperumbúdúr.

7. *Catalogue submitted*—(1) *Catalogue of the manuscripts for the year* 1903–1904.—Appendix B gives detailed information about the manuscripts acquired during the year under report. The noteworthy features of the works so acquired are mentioned in the remarks column, and the place of deposit before they were acquired is indicated by numbers explained in the footnotes. In connection with the works belonging to the collections of the years 1899–1900, 1900–1901, 1901–1902, 85 descriptive slips have been prepared, and these have been joined on to the extracts reported as having been taken in paragraph 7 of the last annual report. Owing to the types in the Government Press not having been free, these have not been as yet printed and published.

(2) *Descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library.*—Almost the whole lot of the Upanishad slips were altered in accordance with certain suggestions that were made by the late Mr. G. H. Stuart after consulting Professor C. Bendall of Cambridge, and these were all sent to the Press. Since the last annual report 64 pages of the descriptive catalogue have been struck off; and about 84 pages containing the description of 184 works are in proof. For reasons submitted in my letter No. 12, dated 16th January 1904, I resolved to issue as second part all the slips of such Vedic works as are not dealt with in part I with the exception of the Upanishads. Accordingly an index and a table of contents have been prepared, and they are now in proof. During the year under report 2,424 slips of the descriptive catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts, as against 690 of the last year, have had the needed extracts from the works to which they relate copied into them. The reason why as much progress was not made as I expected in respect of the printing of the descriptive catalogue has been explained in this office letter No. 12, dated 16th January 1904, and in letter No. 37, dated 6th April 1904. Here I request permission to state that my predecessor in office has also had to point out that the locking-up of the type, in the Government Press led to delay in printing the descriptive catalogue; and he could, therefore, bring out in the course of 19 months only the first part of the first volume thereof consisting of 104 pages of printed matter descriptive of 46 works. Since I took charge of the Curator's office the rate of progress in connection with this item of our work has been more rapid. From June 1903 to January 1904 the

Government Press did no work in connection with the printing of the catalogue owing to the types not being free; and yet under my guidance and supervision during a working period of about 26 months, 184 pages of the catalogue descriptive of 236 works have been struck off; and about 84 pages descriptive of 174 works have been put in type and are now in various stages of correction, not to speak of the work done in preparing and getting printed the index, contents, etc., of the first part of the first volume, which was issued only after I became Curator. Now that arrangements are made by you with the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing the catalogue quickly, as mentioned in your Proceedings No. 2190, dated 26th April 1904, it is hoped that this printing work will be done so rapidly as to enable me to carry out the recently-expressed intentions of Government in the matter as found in their Order No. 165, dated 10th March 1904.

(3) *Descriptive catalogues of the vernacular manuscripts of the library.*—Statement No. 6 shows the amount of work done in preparing the descriptive catalogue of the Tamil manuscripts. When the preparation of the descriptive slips of the Tamil manuscripts is finished, they will be arranged and classified and then passed through the Press before the Telugu works are taken up to be similarly dealt with.

8. *Publication of works.*—Seven books have been compared during the year; and two of them were corrected and improved with a view to publication. The seven works so compared relate to grammar, rhetoric and religion.

9. *Preservation of manuscripts.*—Naptha oil was applied to 339 manuscripts as against 458 of the last year, and half the collection of the Sanskrit manuscripts and the whole of the collection of the Telugu manuscripts were dusted. As many as 20 manuscripts were recopied. The decrease in the number of manuscripts oiled is to be attributed partly to the larger size of the manuscripts so treated and partly to the increased work that the peons had to do in issuing manuscripts to a larger number of visitors from day to day.

10. A list of the printed books purchased as well as presented to the library during the year is given as Appendix A.

Statement No. I.

Details of charges incurred in the collection of manuscripts during 1903–1904.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection of manuscripts—						
Purchase of manuscripts	70	0	0			
Transcription of manuscripts	380	0	0			
				450	0	0
Preservation of manuscripts—						
Binding	63	0	6			
Prevention of damage by book worms ...	33	4	6			
				96	5	0
Minor contingencies—						
Purchase of printed books	400	0	0			
Other contingencies	80	11	0			
				480	11	0
Total ...				1,027	0	0

Statement No. II.

Number of visitors during 1903–1904, as compared with that of 1902–1903.

	1903–1904.	1902–1903.
Copyists	1,857	745
Readers	879	703
Mere visitors	12	1
Total ...	2,748	1,449

Statement No. III.

Number of manuscripts consulted during 1903–1904.

Subject.	Number of manuscripts copied.	Number of manuscripts read.	Total.
Religion	843	315	1,158
History	214	262	476
Poetry	218	207	425
Philosophy	134	91	225
Medicine	114	101	215
Language	82	51	133
Art	91	32	123
Science	62	47	109
Fiction	34	38	72
Law	37	23	60
Drama	24	23	47
Biography	17	13	30
Travels	2	..	2
Miscellaneous	49	8	57
Total ..	1,921	1,211	3,132
Similar figures for the year 1902–1903 ..	769	1,098	1,867

Statement No. IV.

Manuscripts acquired during 1903–1904 arranged according to subject-matter.

—	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Total.	Similar figures for 1902–1903.
Transcription	21	3	1	..	25	38
Restoration	18	2	..	..	20	11
Purchase	45	12	1	..	58	56
Presentation	92	18	2	1	113	131
Total ..	176	35	4	1	216	236

Statement No. V.

Manuscripts acquired during 1903–1904 arranged according to subject-matter.

—	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Total.
Art	3	1	1	..	5
Drama	8	..	..	..	8
Language	15	1	..	..	16
Law	3	..	..	..	3
Poetry	17	..	3	..	20
Philosophy	27	2	..	..	29
Religion	85	31	..	1	117
Science	4	..	..	..	4
Miscellaneous	14	..	..	..	14
Total ..	176	35	4	1	216

Statement No. VI.

Number of slips of vernacular manuscripts prepared from March 1903 to February 1904.

Quarter ending	Number of Tamil manuscripts for which slips had to be prepared at the beginning of the quarter.	Number of Tamil manuscripts for which slips were prepared during the quarter.	Number of Tamil manuscripts remaining for which slips had to be prepared at the end of the quarter.
31st May 1903	1,250	162	1,088
31st Aug. ,, ...	1,088	271	817
30th Nov. ,, ...	817	222	595
29th Feb. ,, ...	595	226	369
Total for a year ..	1,250	881	369

APPENDIX A.

List of printed books, catalogues and journals purchased as well as presented to the library during 1903–1904.

Names of books.	Number of copies.
1. The Pandit, Vol. XXV, Nos. 1 to 7	1
2. The Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, Nos. 61 to 74	1
3. The Benares Sanskrit Series, Nos. 70 to 79	1
4. Epigraphia Indica, vol. VII, parts 6 and 7	1
5. The Indian Antiquary, Nos. 401 to 412	1
6. Oriental Bibliography, vol. XVI	1
7. Catalogue of two collections of Persian and Arabic Manuscripts of the India Office Library	2
8. Annual Report on the Search for Hindi manuscripts, United Provinces, Allahabad, 1903	1
9. Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, Nos. 17 and 18	1
10. Catalogue of Persian Manuscripts in the India Office Library. The Volume I	2
11. Catalogue of two collections of Sanskrit Manuscripts preserved in the India Office Library by Tawney and Thomas	2
12. Vedanta and Theosophy	1
13. Vedanta Siddhanta Bheda	1
14. Bâlâvabôdha	1
15. Bâlâvatâra	1
16. Taittiriya Aranyaka	1
17. Dhatuvṛtti, vol. II, part II	1
18. Brahmasutra Bhâsya of Śrikaṇṭha	1
19. Tiruvandadi, 1 to 4	1
20. Tanislokam	1
21. Paraśaradharma Sastram	1
22. Śâṇḍilyadharma Sastram	1
23. Asauca Śatakam	1
24. Nammalvar vaibhavam	1
25. Ṣaṇmatadarśinî	1
26. Ôdanavanêśvaravijayam	1
27. Dînadayâparacampu	1
28. Sûktimuktâmaṇimâlâ	1
29. Sahṛdayânandam	1
30. Kâśîyâtrâcaritram	1
31. Parvatîpariṇayam	1
32. Viśrutacaritram...	1
33. Daśakumâracaritram	1
34. Vairagyataraṅginî	1
35. Lêkhamâlâ	1
36. Davânalanavaratnamâlâ	1
37. Viśâkhavîjayam	1
38. Śrîngâramañjarîmaṇḍanam	1
39. Śrîngârapadyaratnâvali	1
40. South Indian Palæography by Burnell	1

Nos. 14 and 15 were presented by Bhikshu K. Dhammananda Bandharama.
Nos. 19 to 25 were presented by C. Alwariah;
Nos. 26 to 38 by Jyeshtan Raja of Cochin; and No. 39 by the Raja of Venkatagiri.

APPENDIX B.

Alphabetical List of Sanskrit Manuscripts transcribed * for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Dēvanāgar	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Remarks.
1	अग्निचयनम्[1] †	Agnicayanam	Religion ...	.....	Dēvanāgari.	127	25	Complete.	This has also a scientific interest in that it incidentally touches upon geometry, having to deal with the shape, area and cubic contents of various forms of altars.
2	अद्वैतखण्डनम् (सव्याख्यानम्[2]).	Advaitakhaṇḍanam with commentary.	Philosophy.	.....	Do.	88	9	Incomplete.	A refutation of the absolute monism as known to the Indian Vēdānta.
3	आनन्दतारतम्यखण्डनम्[2] ...	Ānandatāratamyakhaṇḍanam.	Do. ...	Surapuram Śrīnivāsārya.	Do.	19	12	Complete.	A refutation of the doctrine of difference in respect of the final bliss of souls as taught by Anandatīrtha.
4	आपस्तम्बपितृमेधप्रयोगदीपिका[3].	Āpastambapitṛmēdhaprayōgadīpikā.	Religion ...	Tāḷavṛntanivāsī.	Grantha.	64	14	Do.	A hand-book dealing with the performance of funeral rites according to the school of Apastamba.
5	आपस्तम्बश्रौतसूत्रभाष्यवृत्तिः[4] ...	Āpastambaśrautasūtrabhāṣyavṛttiḥ.	Do. ...	Kauśika Rāma.	Telugu.	552	20	Incomplete.	A commentary on the aphorisms of Apastamba on the performance of Vēdic sacrifices.
6	कपर्दिकारिकारत्नम्[3]	Kapardikārikāratnam ...	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	21	16	Breaks off in the 8th Paṭala.	A manual dealing with the *gṛhya* or domestic ceremonies according to the Vēdic religion.
7	न्यायसिद्धान्तमुक्तावलीटीका - तर्कमञ्जषा[5].	Nyāyasiddhāntamuktāvaliṭīkā-Tarkamañjūṣā.	Philosophy.	Paṭṭābhirāma.	Telugu.	192	22	Up to Kāraṇatva-sādharmya.	An explanatory work relating to the Nyāya and Vaiśēṣika systems of Hindu philosophy.
8	परिभाषेन्दुशेखरव्याख्या गदा[3] ...	Paribhāṣēndunśēkharavyākhyā Gadā.	Language.	...	Grantha.	211	25	Wants beginning and end.	A commentary on a work which deals with the accepted rules of interpretation adopted in the study of Pāṇini's Sanskrit grammar.

9	प्रक्रियासर्वस्वम्[6]	Prakriyāsarvasvam ...	Do. ...	Nārāyaṇabhūsura.	Dēvanāgarī.	40	25	To the end of Kṛt-khaṇḍa.	Pāṇini's Sanskrit Grammar arranged in a fresh logical order.
10	प्राकृतमणिदीपः[4]	Prākṛtamaṇidīpaḥ ...	Do. ...	Cinta Vēmabhūpa.	Telugu.	56	20	Complete.	A Prākṛt grammar.
11	फलदीपिका[7]	Phaladīpikā	Science ...	Mantrēśvara.	Do.	159	20	Do.	An astrological work.
12	भगवद्गीताभाष्यव्याख्या तात्पर्यचन्द्रिका[8].	Bhagavadgītābhāṣyavyākhyā Tātparyacandrikā.	Philosophy.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	400	20	Adhyāyas 3 to 18.	A well-known and learned gloss on the commentary of Rāmānuja on the Bhagavadgītā.
13	मुद्गलस्मृतिः[4]	Mudgalasmṛtiḥ	Religion and Law.	.....	Telugu.	46	20	Incomplete.	A work dealing with the obligatory daily duties of Hindus with the rules regarding inheritance, pollution and expiatory rites.
14	युधिष्ठिरविजयम्[9] सव्याख्यानम्...	Yudhiṣṭhiravijayam with commentary.	Poetry ...	Vāsudēvakavi	Do.	259	20	Do.	An instructive commentary on a poem; the commentary not yet printed.
15	वररुचिकोशः[10]	Vararucikōśaḥ	Language.	.....	Dēvanāgari.	47	18	Complete.	A useful treatise on the difficult subject of the gender of Sanskrit words.
16	सामनाथभाष्यम्[4] वीरेश्वरसारोद्धारम्.	Sōmanāthabhāsyam Vīrēśvarasārōddhāram.	Religion ...	.....	Telugu.	149	20	Do.	A commentary establishing the greatness of Śiva with the help of passages selected from the Vedas and other authoritative scriptures of the Hindus.
17	वैष्णवाचारसङ्ग्रहः[4]	Vaiṣṇavācārasaṅgrahaḥ...	Do. ...	Rāmānuja ...	Do.	51	20	Do. Adhyāyas 1 to 10.	A treatise dealing with the religious law as it appertains to the followers of Vaishnavism.

* The manuscripts transcribed and restored are written on paper.

† The numerals affixed to the names of manuscripts indicate the place where these manuscripts were before they were purchased or presented or received for transcription as noted below :—

[1] Padmanabha Sastri of Perambúr.
[2] Kalyana Thatachar of Sriperumbudúr.
[3] Krishnamacharyar of Tiruvaiyár.
[4] Mahamahopadhyaya Venkatarangacharya of Vizagapatam.
[5] Krishnamacharyar of Tallam.
[6] Gopalacharyar of Parur.
[7] A. Ramanujacharyar of Tripl
[8] Varadacharyar of Ikai.
[9] Venkatasubba Sastri of Bhavání.
[10] Swaminatha Sastri of Triplicane.

Alphabetical List of Sanskrit Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904—*cont.*

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Dēvanāgarī, Tamil or Telugu.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Remarks.
18	शिवज्ञानदीपिका [1]	Śivajñānadīpika ...	Religion ...	Ādināthayōgī.	Dēvanāgarī.	100	23	1st Khaṇḍa.	A lucid treatise on the doctrines of the Śaiva religion.
19	शिवरामचम्पुः [11]	Śivarāmacampuḥ ...	Poetry ...	Śivarāmasūri.	Do.	264	18	Complete.	A poetical work composed partly in verse and partly in prose, and dealing with the story of the Rāmāyaṇa.
20	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या बालमनोरमा. [12]	Siddhāntakaumudīvyākhyā Bālamanōramā.	Language.	Vāsudēvādhavarī.	Do.	374	18	From *Daṇḍa* root to the end of Gajasūtra in the Uttarārdha.	A continuation of what was partly transcribed for this library last year.
21	सुभाषितनीवी सव्याख्या [6]	Subhāṣitanīvī with commentary.	Poetry ...	Vēdāntadēsika Narasimhārya.	Telugu.	150	20	Complete.	A learned anthology and its gloss.

Alphabetical List of Tamil Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904.

1	நன்னூல் [13] காண்டிகையுரையுடன்	Nannūl with the commentary Kāṇḍikai.	Language.	Pavanandimunivar.	Tamil.	406	24	Incomplete.	A rare commentary on an old Tamil grammar.
2	ரகஸ்ய த்ரயார்த்தம் [2]	Rahasyatrayārtham ...	Religion ...	Parakāla Nallān.	Tamil and Grantha.	452	24	Complete.	A rare gloss on a useful work regarding the path of devotion and resignation in Vaishnavism.
3	ஸாரார்த்தரத்நகோசம் [3]	Sārārtharatnakośam ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	176	25	Incomplete.	Do. do.

Alphabetical List of Telugu Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904.

1	భాగవతము [14]	Bhāgavatamu	Poetry ...	.....	Telugu.	160	23	Incomplete.	A rare poem giving in Telugu the contents of the Bhāgavata as found in Sanskrit.

Alphabetical List of Sanskrit Manuscripts restored in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904.

1	चन्द्रलेखाभाणः	Candralēkhābhāṇaḥ ...	Drama ...	.....	Telugu.	188	12	Incomplete.	A comical drama.
2	जीवन्धरचम्पुः	Jīvandharacampuḥ ...	Poetry ...	Haricandra...	Dēvanāgarī.	82	18	Lambas 9 to 11.	A Jaina poem of some merit; not yet printed.
3	धातुप्रत्ययपञ्चिका	Dhātupratyayapañcikā ...	Language.	Dharmakīrti.	Do.	361	20	Complete.	This forms the second part of the grammatical treatise known as Rūpāvatāra.
4	पूर्णपुरुषार्थचन्द्रोदयः	Pūrṇapuruṣārthacandrōdayaḥ.	Drama ...	.....	Do.	181	8	Do.	It is a philosophical drama establishing the Dēvi cult as the supreme object of accomplishment.
5	भगवदज्जुका	Bhagavadajjukā ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	59	8	Do.	A dramatic representation of the transient nature of mundane existence as illustrated by the story of a courtezan.
6	भैमीपरिणयम्	Bhaimīpariṇayam ...	Do. ...	Śaṭhakōpasvāmi.	Do.	143	16	Do.	The story of Nala and Damayanti; not yet printed.
7	महाभाष्यप्रदीपप्रकाशिका ...	Mahābhāṣyapradīpaprakāśikā.	Language.	Pravartakōpādhyāya.	Do.	380	20	Breaks off in the 8th Āhnika of I Pāda	A gloss on Patañjali's Mahābhāṣya; not yet printed.
8	यादवाभ्युदयम्	Yādavābhyudayam ...	Poetry ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	363	20	Sargas 2, 6, 17, 18 and 19.	The story of Kṛṣṇa and his doings as related in the Harivaṁśa.
9	रामनाटकम्	Rāmanāṭakam	Drama ...	.....	Do.	121	8	Complete.	Wants beginning. Story of Rāma from alliance with Sugrīva to his coronation.
10	रामनाटकम्	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	134	8	Acts 3 to 7.	Story of Rāma to coronation.
11	रामनाटकम्	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	160	8	Complete.	Story of Rāma from banishment to coronation.

[13]. Swaminatha Aiyar of Kumbaconum. [14]. Venkataranga Row of Triplicane.

Alphabetical List of Sanskrit Manuscripts restored in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1903–1904—*cont.*

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Dēvanāgari or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Remarks.
12	रामायणव्याख्या चतुर्थी ...	Rāmāyaṇavyākhyā Caturarthi.	Poetry ...	.....	Telugu.	128	20	Breaks off in the Yuddhakāṇḍa.	A commentary forcibly making the text of the important stanzas in the Rāmāyaṇa give four different meanings each.
13	वररुचिकारिका	Vararucikārikā	Language.	.....	Dēvanāgari.	45	16	Complete.	A metrical treatise on Grammar useful for beginners.
14	विवेकविजयः	Vivēkavijayaḥ	Drama ...	Rāmānujakavi.	Do.	340	10	Do.	A philosophical drama in delineation of the Rāmānuja Siddhānta.
15	वृत्तिचन्द्रिका	Vṛtticandrikā	Language.	Ghaṭsi Rāma.	Do.	143	12	Do.	A work on the import of words.
16	शृङ्गारसारावलिः	Śṛṅgārasārāvaliḥ ...	Do.	Vēṅkaṭanārāyaṇadīkṣita.	Do.	182	20	Do.	A valuable treatise on poetics and rhetoric.
17	सत्यापरिणयम	Sattyāpariṇayam ...	Poetry ...	Ēkāmranātha.	Do.	348	9	Incomplete. Sagas 1 to 12.	The story of the marriage of Krishna with Satyabhāmā; the work is attributed by the author to Maṇḍavani Nāyaka of Rāṇa family and a descendant of Immaḍidēvaraya, who seems to be his patron.
18	सीतापरिणयम् सव्याख्यानम् ...	Sītāpariṇayam with commentary.	Do. ...	Sūryanārāyaṇa.	Telugu.	244	20	Incomplete.	A poem treating of the marriage of Rāma with Sīta.

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1	உத்தரகோசமங்கை ஸ்தலபுராணம்	Uttarakōśamaṅgai stalapurāṇam.	Religion ...	.....	Tamil.	366	20	Complete	A legendary account of a holy shrine.
2	சைவசித்தாந்தம்	Śaivasiddhāntam ...	Do.	.....	Do.	52	20	Do. ...	The doctrines of Saiva Siddhanta are herein explained in prose.

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No.	Name of the Manuscript in Dēvanāgari.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
1	अष्टाक्षरीमन्त्रराजयोगः [13] ...	Aṣṭākṣarīmantrarājayōgaḥ.	Philosophy.	Nāthamuni ...	Telugu.	25	6	1 Adhyāya.	Injured.	Describes how the Mantra should be used for the purpose of contemplation in the practice of yoga.
2	इतिहासोत्तमम् [7]	Itihāsōttamam ...	Religion ...	.....	Do.	161	6	Complete...	Slightly injured.	Selections from the Puranas in illustration of certain rules of conduct prescribed for men in various stages of life; second copy.
3	उपयुक्तांशसङ्ग्रहः [11]	Upayuktāṁśasaṅgrahaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	11	8	Do. ...	Do.	This is a treatise dealing with the religious law as it appertains to the followers of Vaishnavism.
4	उपयुक्तांशसङ्ग्रहः [11]	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	46	7	Do. ...	Good ..	
5	कृष्णयजुर्वेदभाष्यम् [3]	Kṛṣṇayajurvēdabhāṣyam.	Do. ...	Vēṅkatēśa ...	Do.	356	8	Kandas 5 to 7, 5th and 7th being imperfect.	Injured.	This is a hitherto unknown commentary on the Yajurvēda.
6	कृष्णलीलातरङ्गिणी [15]	Kṛṣṇalīlātaraṅgiṇī ...	Poetry ...	Nārāyanatīrtha.	Telugu.	196	7	Complete.	Good ...	A poem describing in poetic language the various doings of Śrī Kṛṣṇa.
7	गायत्रीरामायणम् [11]	Gāyatrīrāmāyaṇam...	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	5	5	Do.	Do. ...	Selections from the Rāmāyaṇa: the initial letters of the verses taken together form the Gāyatrī prayer, third copy.
8	नवमूर्तिप्रतिष्ठासंप्रोक्षणंविधिः [15] ...	Navamūrtipratiṣṭhāsamprōkṣaṇavidhiḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Telugu.	5	6	Do.	Injured.	A work describing the rituals connectedwith the consecration of idols.
9	न्यायसिद्धान्तचन्द्रिकाव्याख्या [7] ...	Nyāyasiddhāntacandrikāvyākhyā.	Philosophy.	Gaṅgādhara.	Do.	102	7	Incomplete.	Slightly injured.	A work on Logic.

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No	Name of the Manuscript in Dēvanāgarī.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
10	न्यासतिलकव्याख्या [11] ...	Nyāsatilakavyākhyā.	Religion ...	Varadācārya.	Grantha.	36	6	Incomplete.	Good.	A commentary on a work of Vēdantadēśika treating of Prapatti; 2nd copy.
11	न्यासतिलकव्याख्या [7]	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Telugu.	36	10	Complete.	Slightly injured.	
12	न्यासविंशतिव्याख्या [11] ..	Nyāsaviṁśativyākhyā.	Do. ...	Nārāyaṇamuni.	Grantha.	80	6	Do.	Good.	Do. 3rd copy.
13	न्यासविंशतिव्याख्या [7] ...	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Telugu.	23	10	Do.	Slightly injured.	....
14	पाञ्चरात्ररक्षा [11]	Pāñcarātrarakṣā .	Do. ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	198	6	Incomplete.	Do.	A work in defence of the religious authoritativeness of Pañcarātrasaṁhitā; 2nd copy.
15	ब्रह्मलक्षणवाक्यार्थः [7]	Brahmalakṣaṇavākyārthaḥ.	Philosophy.	Śaṭhakōpasvāmi.	Telugu.	75	6	Complete.	Do.	A determination of the meaning of such scriptural passages as describe the Brahman.
16	ब्रह्माज्ञाननिरासः [7]	Brahmājñānanirāsaḥ.	Do.	Śrīnivāsārya.	Do.	14	7	Do.	Do.	A refutation of the attribution of nescience to the Brahman.
17	भागवतव्याख्या [15] मुनिभावप्रकाशिका.	Bhāgavatavyākhyā Munibhāvaprakāśikā.	Religion ...	.....	Do.	520	6	Breaks off in the 4th Skandha.	Injured.	An unprinted commentary on the Bhagavata; 2nd copy.
18	भागवतव्याख्या [15]	Bhāgavatavyākhyā.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	120	7	II Skandha and Śrutigitādhyāya.	Do.	A commentary on the lines of Vaishnava tenets.
19	युद्धप्रयोगः [7]	Yuddhaprayōgaḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	20	5	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Rituals prescribed to be performed before the beginning of a war.
20	रहस्यत्रयसाराधिकारार्थसङ्ग्रहः [11]	Rahasyatrayasārādhikārārthasaṅgrahaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	70	7	Do.	Good.	A commentary on the stanzas of the Rahasyatrayasāra.
21	रहस्यमञ्जरी [7]	Rahasyamañjarī ...	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	18	10	Do.	Slightly injured.	Treats of the differences in the tenets of the two sects of southern Vaishnavism.
22	रहस्यरक्षा [15]	Rahasyarakṣā ...	Do.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	210	7	Stōtrādhikāra, complete.	Injured.	A work defending the importance of the three Mantras of Sri Vaishnavism; third copy.
23	राजयोगः [15]	Rājayōgaḥ	Philosophy.	Agastyamaunīndra.	Do.	10	6	6th Upadēśa.	Do.	Treats of the Yoga practice.
24	रात्रिसूक्तम् [7]	Rātrisūktam ...	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	2	5	Complete.	Slightly injured.	A Vedic hymn addressed to Durgā as the presiding deity of the night.
25	रामायणव्याख्यानम् [15] विवेकतिलकम्.	Rāmāyaṇavyākhyānam Vivēkatilakam.	Poetry ...	.....	Telugu.	326	5	Kāṇḍas 2 to 5; 2nd wants beginning; 5th wants end.	Much injured.	Useful addition.
26	रामावतारम् [7]	Rāmāvatāram ..	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	2	5	Complete.	Slightly injured.	A hymn in the Vedic style giving the story of the Rāmāyaṇa.
27	लीलावती [7] सव्याख्या	Līlāvatī with commentary.	Science ...	Bhāskarācārya Mahīdhara.	Telugu.	148	8	Do.	Do.	A useful addition to the existing copies of this work.
28	सपिण्डाविवाहनिषेधविचारः [15] ...	Sapiṇḍāvivāhaniṣēdhavicāraḥ.	Law ...	.....	Do.	42	6	Do.	Injured.	A work treating of certain prohibited marriageable relations.
29	विष्णुधर्मोत्तरम् [7]	Viṣṇudharmōttaram.	Religion ...	(Gāruḍapuraṇa.)	Do.	100	6	Do.	Slightly injured.	Selections from the Puraṇas dealing with the duties of a Vaishnava; seventh copy.
30	वैयाकरणभूषणसारम् [3]	Vaiyākaraṇabhūṣaṇasāram.	Language.	Kauṇḍabhaṭṭa.	Grantha.	174	9	To the end of Subarthanirṇaya.	Good.	A grammatical work on the power of the bases and terminations of words; second copy.
31	शठकोपद्राविडवेदादिमाहात्म्यम् [15]	Śaṭhakōpadrāviḍavēdādimāhātmyam.	Religion ...	.....	Telugu.	21	5	Complete.	Injured.	A work treating of the greatness of Saṭhakōpa and his religious hymns in Tamil.
32	संहितासमाप्तिक्रमः [7]	Saṁhitāsamāptikramaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	2	5	Do.	Slightly injured.	Intended to teach the way in which the process of learning the Vedas by heart is to be concluded.
33	सङ्गीतविषयः [15]	Saṅgītaviṣayaḥ ...	Art ...	.....	Telugu.	134	6	Do.	Injured.	A work relating to Hindu music.
34	सङ्गीतविषयः [15]	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	52	5	Incomplete.	Do.	....

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35	सन्ध्यावन्दनभाष्यम्[7]	Sandhyāvandanabhāṣyam.	Religion ...	(Hārita) Vyāsa.	Telugu.	78	5	Complete.	Injured.	This is a rare commentary on the hymns used in their daily prayers by Brahmins according to the Āpastamba school.
36	सर्पसूक्तम्[7]	Sarpasūktam ...	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	2	5	Do.	Slightly injured.	A hymn in Vedic style addressed to the snake as a deity.
37	सोमहौत्रम्[15]	Sōmahautram ...	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	119	6	Do.	Injured.	Gives certain details of the Sōma sacrifice as far as it relates to Hōtṛ priest; second copy.
38	हयग्रीवकवचः[7]	Hayagrīvakavacaḥ.	Do. ...	(Nāradasamhitā.)	Grantha.	13	8	Do.	Good.	This and the following six works deal with the mystic mantra relating to Hayagrīva as the God presiding over learning.
39	हयग्रीवगायत्री[7]	Hayagrīvagāyatrī ...	Do. ...	(Vṛddhapāñcarātra.)	Do.	23	8	2 Paṭalas.	Injured.	....
40	हयग्रीवगायत्री[7]	Do.	Do. ...	(Pūrvasamhitā in the Uttarakhaṇḍa of the Atharvaṇarahasya.)	Do.	20	8	Complete.	Do.	....
41	हयग्रीवपञ्जरम्[7]	Hayagrīvapañjaram.	Do. ...	(Hayagrīvakalpa.)	Do.	14	8	Do.	Good.	....
42	हयग्रीवमालामन्त्रः[7]	Hayagrīvamālāmantraḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	10	8	Do.	Do.	....
43	हयग्रीवाष्टोत्तरशतनामस्तोत्रम्[7] ...	Hayagrīvāṣṭōttaraśatanāmastōtram.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	6	8	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
44	हयग्रीवैकाक्षरादिमन्त्रविशेषः[7] ...	Hayagrīvaikākṣarādimantraviśēṣaḥ.	Do. ...	(Hayagrīvakalpa.)	Do.	30	8	Do.	Injured.	....
45	हरिमीडेस्तोत्रव्याख्या[15] ...	Harimīḍēstōtravyākhyā.	Miscellaneous.	Svayamprakāśayati.	Telugu.	72	7	Do.	Do.	A commentary on a hymn in praise of Viṣṇu by Śaṅkarācārya.

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1	அதிகாரஸங்ரஹவ்யாக்யா[11]	Adhikārasaṅgrahavyākhyā.	Religion ...	.....	Tamil and Grantha.	110	7	Complete.	Good ...	A Sanskrit commentary on the Tamil Prabandha of Vēdāntadēśika.
2	அபயப்ரதானசாரம்[15]	Abhayapradānasāram.	Do. ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	40	5	Fourth chapter incomplete.	Injured.	A work on how God's Grace is bestowed on man; 3rd copy.
3	ஆத்மோஜ்ஜீவநம்[7]	Ātmōjjīvanam ...	Do. ...	.....	Tamil.	5	6	Complete.	Do.	A catechism on the doctrines of the Vaishnava religion.
4	அருவார்த்தை[7]	Aṟuvārtai	Do. ...	Tirukkaccinambi.	Do.	2	6	Do.	Do.	Oracular words conceived to have been inspired by God in support of Visiṣṭādvaita school.
5	எண்பத்திரண்டுவார்த்தை[7]	Eṇbattiraṇḍuvārtai.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	11	6	Do.	Do.	Some rules regulating the conduct of Vaishnavas.
6	ஜீவஸம்போதநம்[16]	Jīvasambōdhanam.	Do. ...	.....	Tamil and Grantha.	429	6	Do.	Good ...	A work dealing with the Jaina religion.
7	தத்த்வத்ரயவ்யாக்யாநம்[7]	Tattvatrayavyākhyānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	126	8	Do.	Slightly injured.	A commentary on a work dealing with certain doctrines of Visiṣṭādvaita Vēdānta.
8	புண்யஸ்ரவம்[16]	Puṇyāsrāvam ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	18	7	Do.	Good ...	A Jaina religious work consisting of moral stories.
9	ப்ரதிவாதி ப்யங்கரம் அண்ணன் ப்ரபந்தம்[7]	Prativādibhayaṅkaram aṇṇanprabandham.	Do. ...	Prativādibhayaṅkaram Aṇṇan.	Tamil.	4	6	Do.	Injured.	A hymn in praise of the religious preceptor of the author.
10	ப்ரமேயரத்நம்[7]	Pramēyaratnam ...	Do. ...	.....	Tamil and Grantha.	66	6	Incomplete.	Do.	A work expounding the characteristics of a follower of Vaishnavism and explaining his duties.
11	திருமங்கைமன்னன்மடிபிடி[7]	Tirumaṅgaimannanmaḍipiḍi.	Do. ...	Tirumaṅgaimannan.	Tamil.	4	6	Complete.	Do.	An imaginary dispute between God and the soul of man as regards the salvation of the latter.
12	ஸ்ரீவசநபூஷண வ்யாக்யா[7]	Śrīvacanabhūṣaṇavyākhyā.	Do. ...	Jagannāthasvāmi.	Tamil and Grantha.	100	6	Do.	Slightly injured.	A commentary on an important work regarding the Śrī-Vaishnava doctrine of Prapatti.

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1	ఆంధ్రభాషాగీతాని[15]	Āndhrabhāṣāgītāni	Art ...	.....	Telugu.	200	6	Incomplete.	Injured.	A work on music.

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No.	Name of the Manuscript in Dēvanagari.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
1	आग्नसन्धानविधिः [7]	Agnisandhānavidhiḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	10	4	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Fourth copy.
2	अद्वैतकालानलः [18]	Advaitakālānalaḥ ...	Philosophy.	.....	Telugu.	142	7	Incomplete.	Do.	Rare.
3	अद्वैतविद्याविजयः [18]	Advaitavidyāvijayaḥ.	Do.	Mahācārya ...	Do.	129	6	Up to 3rd Bhaṅga.	Do.	Do.
4	अद्वैतसिद्धिव्याख्या [18] लघुचन्द्रिका.	Advaitasiddhivyākhyā (Laghucandrikā.)	Do.	Brahmānanda Sarasvati.	Do.	348	8	Incomplete.	Good ...	Second copy.
5	अद्वैतासिद्धिव्याख्या [18] लघुचन्द्रिका.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	524	6	Do.	Slightly injured.	....
6	अपरसूत्रम् [17]	Aparasūtram ...	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	16	5	Do.	Do. ...	....
7	अभेदखण्डनम् [18]	Abhēdakhaṇḍanam...	Philosophy.	.....	Telugu.	4	8	Complete.	Good ...	....
8	अश्वत्थस्तोत्रम् [17]	Aśvatthastōtram ...	Miscellaneous.	.....	Grantha.	6	9	Do.	Do. ...	Second copy.
9	आपस्तम्बगृह्यसूत्रम् [17]	Āpastambagṛhyasūtram.	Religion ...	Āpastamba ...	Do.	40	5	Do.	Slightly injured.	Fifth copy.
10	उत्तरगीता [11]	Uttaragītā	Poetry ...	.....	Do.	31	5	Do.	Good ...	Ninth copy.
11	उत्तररामायणचम्पुः [17]	Uttararāmāyaṇa campuḥ.	Do. ...	Vēṅkaṭādhvarī.	Telugu.	134	5	Incomplete.	Do. ...	Third copy.
12	ओड्याणाम्बामन्त्रः [17]	Oḍyāṇāmbāmantraḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	10	4	Do.	Slightly injured.	....
13	औपासनकालानिर्णयः [15] ...	Aupāsanakālanirṇayaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	2	5	Complete.	Injured.	....
14	कर्मप्रकाशिका [17]	Karmaprakāśikā ...	Do. ...	Pañcākṣara guru.	Grantha.	86	8	Incomplete.	Good ...	Gives certain regulations regarding the life of Saivas
15	कामासिकाष्टकम् [11]	Kāmāsikāṣṭakam ...	Miscellaneous.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	3	5	Complete.	Good ...	Third copy.
16	कालहस्तिमाहात्म्यम् [15] ...	Kālahastimāhātmyam.	Religion ...	(Śivarahasya-saṅgraḥ).	Telugu.	16	5	Incomplete.	Injured.	Do.
17	कालामृतम् [17]	Kālāmṛtam ...	Science ...	.....	Grantha.	81	12	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Fifth copy.
18	कीर्तनानि [18]	Kīrtanāni	Art ...	.....	Telugu.	31	6	Incomplete.	Injured.	
19	कृष्णकर्णामृतव्याख्यानम् [15] (सुवर्णचषकम्)	Kṛṣṇakarṇāmṛtavyākhyānam (Suvarṇacaṣakam).	Miscellaneous.	Pāpayallayasūri.	Do.	226	6	Complete.	Do.	Sixth copy.
20	कृष्णयजुर्वेदब्राह्मणम् [15] ...	Kṛṣṇayajurvēdabrāhmaṇam.	Religion ...	.....	Do.	118	9	I Aṣṭaka.	Do.	Date of copying is Friday the 8th of Mārgaśira in Pramādi (perhaps 1759 A.D.); 25th copy.
21	कृष्णयजुर्वेदब्राह्मणम् [17] ...	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	204	7	II Aṣṭaka incomplete.	Slightly injured.	
22	कृष्णयजुर्वेदब्राह्मणम् [17] ...	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	76	6	Praśnas 2 and 3 of II Aṣṭaka.	Injured.	
23	कृष्णयजुर्वेदब्राह्मणम् [17] ...	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	162	7	III Aṣṭaka	Do.	
24	कृष्णयजुर्वेदमन्त्रप्रश्नः [17] ...	Kṛṣṇayajurvēdamantraprashnaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	54	5	Complete.	Good ...	Sixth copy.
25	कृष्णयजुर्वेदसंहिता [17]	Kṛṣṇayajurvēdasaṁhitā.	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	26	6	Praśnas 5 to 7 in the IV Kāṇḍa.	Do. ...	Twentieth copy.
26	कृष्णयजुर्वेदारण्यकम् [17] ...	Kṛṣṇayajurvēdāraṇyakam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	51	6	Praśnas 3 to 5.	Do. ...	Thirteenth copy.
27	कृष्णाष्टमीव्रतकल्पः [15] ...	Kṛṣṇāṣṭamīvratakalpaḥ.	Do. ...	(Brahmāṇḍa Purāṇa).	Do.	18	6	Complete.	Do. ...	Fourth copy.
28	गारुडपुराणम् [17]	Gāruḍapurāṇam ...	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	112	8	Adhyāyas 1 to 32.	Do. ...	Sixth copy.
29	गद्यत्रयम् [15]	Gadyatrayam ...	Do. ...	Rāmānujācārya.	Telugu	26	5	Complete.	Injured.	Eighth copy.
30	गद्यत्रयव्याख्यानम् [18]	Gadyatrayavyākhyānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	58	8	Do.	Good ...	Second copy.
31	गायत्रीहृदयम् [17]	Gāyatrīhṛdayam ...	Miscellaneous.	.....	Grantha.	4	12	Do.	Slightly injured.	Fourteenth copy.

16. Krishnamachariyar of Arasanipalai. 17. Sivasankara Sastri of Triplicane. 18. Raja T. Rama Row of Triplicane.

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32	गीतगोविन्दम् [15] आन्ध्रटीकासहितम्.	Gītagōvindam with Telugu meaning.	Poetry ...	Jayadēva ...	Telugu.	80	8	Incomplete.	Injured.	Nineteenth copy.
33	गीतगोविन्दटीका [15]	Gītagōvindaṭīkā ...	Do. ...	Jagaddhara...	Do.	74	6	Wants beginning and end.	Do.	Third copy.
34	ग्रहणशान्तिः [17]	Grahaṇaśāntiḥ ...	Religion ...	... ..	Grantha.	2	4	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Do.
35	ज्यौतिषग्रन्थः [17]	Jyautiṣagranthaḥ ...	Science ...	.....	Do.	18	5	Incomplete.	Do.	Do.
36	तत्त्वमार्तण्डः [18]	Tattvamārtāṇḍaḥ ...	Philosophy.	Śrīnivāsācārya.	Telugu.	234	9	Pādas 2 to 4 in Adhyāya I.	Good ...	Second copy.
37	तत्त्वसारः [18] रत्नसारिणीव्याख्यासहितः	Tattvasāraḥ with the commentary Ratnasāriṇī.	Do. ...	Varadaguru. Vīrarāghavaguru.	Do.	202	9	Complete.	Do.	Third copy.
38	तर्कसङ्ग्रहदीपिकाव्याख्या [18] नारसिंहप्रकाशिका.	Tarkasaṅgrahadīpikāvyākhyā (Nārasimhaprakāśikā).	Do. ...	Narasimhapaṇḍita.	Do.	196	8	Incomplete.	Injured.	Second copy.
39	तैत्तिरीयोपनिषत् [17]	Taittirīyōpaniṣad ...	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	52	6	Complete.	Do.	Twentieth copy.
40	त्रैलोक्यमोहनकवचः [15] ...	Trailōkyamōhanakavacaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	10	5	Do.	Do.	Tenth copy.
41	द्राह्यायणसूत्रप्रयोगः [17] ...	Drāhyāyaṇasūtra prayōgaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	48	6	Incomplete.	Good ...	Second copy.
42	द्राह्यायणसूत्रापरप्रयोगः [17] ...	Drāhyāyaṇasutrāparaprayōgaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	102	7	Do.	Slightly injured.	Do.
43	धर्मशास्त्रम् [17]	Dharmaśāstram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	292	6	Do.	Good ...	...
44	नलोदयम् [17] सव्याख्यानम् ...	Nalōdayam with commentary.	Poetry ...	Kṛṣṇa	Telugu.	56	5	I Āśvāsa ...	Slightly injured.	Eighth copy

45	नलोदयम् [17] सव्याख्यानम् ...	Nalōdayam with commentary.	Poetry ...	Kṛṣṇa ...	Telugu.	160	6	Āśvāsas 2 to 4.	Slightly injured.	....
46	नामलिङ्गानुशासनम् [17] द्राविडटीकासहितम्.	Nāmaliṅgān uśāsanam with Tamil meaning.	Language .	Amarasimha.	Grantha.	266	6	Kāṇḍas 1 and 2.	Do.	Seventy-third copy.
47	न्यायसिद्धान्तमुक्तावलीटीका तार्किकसिद्धान्तरत्नमञ्जूषा [18],	Nyāyasiddhāntam uktāvalīṭīkā Tārkikāsiddhāntaratnamañjūṣā.	Philosophy.	Paṭṭābhirāma.	Telugu.	322	8	Incomplete.	Good.	....
48	न्यायसिद्धान्तमुक्तावलीप्रभा [28] ...	Nyāyasiddhāntamuktāvalīprabhā.	Do. ...	Rāyanarasimha.	Do.	244	8	Pratyākṣa, complete.	Slightly injured.	Fifth copy.
49	परमार्थस्तुतिः [11]	Paramārthastutiḥ ...	Miscellaneous.	Vēdāntadēśīka.	Grantha.	3	4	Complete.	Good.	....
50	पाद्मपुराणम् [18]	Pādmapurāṇam ...	Religion ...	.....	Do.	264	8	Adhyāyas 1 to 62 in Uttarakhaṇḍa.	Injured	Seventh copy.
51	पुत्रस्वीकारविधिः [17]	Putrasvīkāravidhiḥ.	Law ...	Bōdhāyana ..	Do.	14	5	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Fourth copy.
52	पुत्रस्वीकारविधिः [17]	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	44	5	Incomplete.	Do.	....
53	पूर्वप्रयोगः [17]	Pūrvaprayōgaḥ ...	Religion ...	.....	Do.	109	6	Do.	Good.	Seventh copy.
54	प्राणप्रतिष्ठामन्त्रः [15]	Prāṇapratiṣṭhāmantraḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	2	5	Complete.	Injured.	Fourteenth copy.
55	भक्तेश्वरव्रतकल्पः [17]	Bhaktēśvaravratakalpaḥ.	Do. ...	Bhaviṣyōttara Purāṇa.	Grantha.	18	7	Do.	Good ...	....
56	भागवतम् [15]	Bhāgavatam ...	Do. ...	.....	Telugu.	720	7	Skandhas 1, 2, 4 to 9, 11 and 12.	Much injured.	Fortieth copy.
57	भागवतम् [15] श्रीधरीयसहितम् ...	Bhāgavatam with Śrīdharīya.	Religion ...	Śrīdharasvāmin.	Telugu.	148	7	Sk.I.-13 to Sk. III-1.	Good ...	Thirteenth copy.

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58	भागवतव्याख्या [17] शुकतात्पर्य-रत्नावली.	Bhāgavatavyākhyā. Śukatātparyaratnāvalī.	Religion ...	Vīrarāghavācārya.	Telugu.	370	10	Adhyāyas 1 to 60 in the X Skandha.	Slightly injured.	Second copy.
59	भारद्वाजसूत्रम् [17]	Bhāradvājasūtram.	Do. ...	.....	Grantha.	15	8	Complete.	Do.	Third copy.
60	महिम्नस्स्तोत्रम [15] सव्याख्यानम् ...	Mahīmnasstōtram with commentary.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Telugu.	18	7	Incomplete.	Injured.	Eleventh copy.
61	मूकपञ्चशती [17]	Mūkapañcaśatī ...	Do.	.....	Grantha.	96	5	3 centuries complete.	Good ...	Second copy.
62	यथोक्तकारिस्तोत्रम् [11]	Yathōktakāristōtram	Do.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	4	5	Complete.	Do. ...	Third copy.
63	रघुवंशम् [17] सव्याख्यानम् ...	Raghuvaṁśam with commentary.	Poetry ...	Kālidāsa ... Mallinātha.	Telugu.	74	7	Breaks off in the 3rd Sarga.	Do. ...	Twenty-fifth copy.
64	रङ्गराजस्तवव्याख्या [18] ...	Raṅgarājastavavyākhyā.	Miscellaneous.	.....	Grantha.	176	7	Incomplete.	Slightly injured.	Third copy.
65	रसमञ्जरीव्याख्या [18] आमोदः ...	Rasamañjarīvyākhyā.	Language.	Raṅgaśāyi ...	Telugu.	348	6	Complete.	Good ...	Second copy ; useful.
66	रहस्यत्रयकारिका [18]	Rahasyatrayakārikā.	Religion ..	Ramyajāmātṛ muni.	Do.	14	9	Do.	Do. ...	....
67	रामानुजसिद्धान्तसङ्ग्रहः [17] ...	Rāmānujasiddhānta Saṅgrahaḥ.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	42	9	Do.	Do. ...	....
68	रामायणम् [15]	Rāmāyaṇam ...	Poetry ..	Vālmīki ...	Do.	970	9	Kāṇḍas 1 to 6.	Much injured.	Thirteenth copy.
69	वटुनियमविधिः [17]	Vaṭuniyamavidhiḥ.	Religion ...	.. ...	Grantha.	1	5	Complete.	Good ...	....
70	विषूचिकामन्त्रः [17]	Viṣūcikāmantraḥ	Do. ...	.....	Do.	3	4	Do.	Do. ..	....
71	विष्णुसहस्रनामभाष्यम् [15] ...	Viṣṇusahasranāmabhāṣyam.	Miscellaneous.	Śaṅkarācārya	Telugu.	106	5	Incomplete.	Injured.	Sixth copy.
72	विष्णुसहस्रनामभाष्यम् [15] ...	Do.	Do.	Parāśarabhaṭṭāraka.	Do.	132	8	Complete.	Good ..	Second copy.
73	वेदलक्षणम् [15]	Vēdalakṣaṇam ...	Religion ...	.....	Do.	35	6	Do.	Injured.	Third copy.
74	वेदान्तदीपः [18]	Vēdāntadīpaḥ ...	Philosophy.	Rāmānuja ...	Telugu.	146	7	Complete.	Good ...	Seventh copy.
75	वेदान्तसारः [18]	Vēdāntasāraḥ ...	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	58	9	Do.	Do. ...	Fifth copy.
76	व्रतसन्ध्यावन्दनम् [17]	Vratasandhyāvandanam.	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	8	5	Incomplete.	Slightly injured.	....
77	शतदूषणीव्याख्यानम् [18] चण्डमारुतम्.	Śatadūṣaṇīvyākhyānam. Caṇḍamārutam.	Philosophy.	Mahācārya ...	Do.	221	6	Skandhas 1 to 15.	Injured.	Third copy.
78	श्राद्धनियमवचनानि [15] ...	Śrāddhaniyamavacanāni.	Religion ...	.....	Telugu.	6	5	Complete.	Do.	Fifth copy.
79	श्राद्धप्रयोगः [17] (द्राह्यायणः) ...	Śrāddhaprayōgaḥ (Drāhyāyaṇaḥ).	Do.	.....	Grantha.	16	5	Do.	Slightly injured.	Third copy.
80	श्राद्धप्रयोगः [17] (आपस्तम्बः) ...	Śrāddhaprayōgaḥ (Āpastambaḥ).	Do.	.....	Do.	20	5	Do.	Do.	Sixth copy.
81	श्राद्धविधिः [17]	Śrāddhavidhiḥ ...	Do.	.....	Do.	4	6	Incomplete.	Do.	Second copy.
82	श्रीभाष्यव्याख्या [18] श्रुतप्रकाशिका.	Śrībhāṣyavyākhyā (Śrutaprakāśikā).	Philosophy.	Sudarśanācārya.	Telugu.	58	15	Do.	Good ..	Third copy.
83	श्रीभाष्यव्याख्या [18] श्रुतप्रकाशिका.	Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	Do.	688	8	From 2nd Pāda of I Adhyāya to end.	Do. ...	....
84	श्रीभाष्यारम्भप्रयोजनसमर्थनम् [18].	Śrībhāṣyārambhaprayōjanasamarthanam.	Do.	.....	Do.	6	8	Complete.	Do. ...	....
85	श्रीभाष्यारोपितदूषणोद्धारः [18] ...	Śrībhāṣyārōpitadūṣaṇōddhāraḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	137	9	Incomplete.	Do. ...	....
86	श्रीसूक्तभाष्यम् [15]	Śrīsūktabhāṣyam ...	Religion ...	Mādhavācārya.	Do.	14	7	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
87	श्रीस्तुतिः [11]	Śrīstutiḥ	Do. ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do	14	4	Complete.	Good ...	Third copy.
88	सच्चरित्रसुधानिधिः [18]	Saccaritrasudhānidhiḥ.	Do. ...	Vīrarāghavācārya.	Do.	120	8	Incomplete.	Injured.	Third copy.

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89	सिद्धान्तकौमुदी [17]	Siddhāntakaumudī.	Language.	Bhaṭṭōji-dīkṣita.	Telugu...	22	8	Incomplete.	Slightly injured	Twenty-first copy.
90	सिद्धान्तकौमुदी [15]	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	124	7	Samāsa incomplete, Taddhita and Dvigu complete.	Injured.	....
91	सोमवाराश्वत्थपूजाविधिः [17] ...	Sōmavārāśvattha-pūjāvidhiḥ.	Religion ...	.....	Grantha.	2	7	Complete.	Good ...	....
92	हरिमीडेस्तोत्रम् [15]	Harimīḍēstōtram ...	Miscellaneous.	Śaṅkarācārya.	Telugu...	4	6	Do.	Injured.	Second copy.

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1	ஆம்நாயஹ்ருதயம் [18]	Āmnāyahṛdayam ...	Religion ...	Ramyajā-māṭṛmuni.	Telugu...	676	6	Incomplete	Injured.	....
2	ஆர்த்திபிரபந்தம் [18]	Ārttipirabandam ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	28	5	Complete.	Slightly injured.	....
3	சரமோபாயநிர்ணயம் [18]	Caramōpāyanirṇa-yam.	Do. ...	Nayanārāc-cānpiḷḷai.	Do. ...	66	6	Do.	Injured.	....
4	ஜ்ஞாநஸாரம் [18]	Jñānasāram ...	Do. ...	Kṛṣṇamiśra...	Do. ...	14	5	Do.	Slightly injured.	....
5	தத்த்வத்ரயவ்யாக்யாநம் [18]	Tattvatrayavyākhyā-nam.	Philosophy.	.....	Do. ...	100	11	Do.	Good ...	....
6	திருப்பாவைவியாக்கியானம் [18]	Tiruppāvaiviyākki-yānam.	Religion ...	.....	Do. ...	74	9	Do.	Injured.	....
7	திருப்பாவைவியாக்கியானம் [13]	Do.	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	27	9	Do.	Do.	....
8	திருமந்த்ரார்த்தஅரும்பதம் [18]	Tirumantrārtha-arumpadam.	Religion ...	.....	Telugu.	30	9	Complete.	Good ...	....
9	திருவாய்மொழி வியாக்கியானம் [18]	Tīruvāymoḻiviyākki-yānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	36	9	Incomplete.	Do.	In 12,000 Granthas.
10	திருவிருத்த வியாக்கியானம் [18]	Tiruviruttaviyākki-yānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	162	9	Do.	Injured.	....
11	ப்ரமேயஸாரம் [18]	Pramēyasāram ...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	4	5	Complete.	Do.	....
12	முமுக்ஷுப்படி வியாக்கியானம் [18]	Mumukṣuppaḍivi-yākkiyānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	102	9	Do.	Good ...	....
13	வைஷ்ணவாசாரநிஷ்கர்ஷ [18]	Vaiṣṇavācāraniṣkar-ṣā.	Do. ...	Saumyajāmā-ṭṛmuni.	Do.	380	7	Incomplete.	Injured.	....
14	ஸ்ரீவசநபூஷணம் [18]	Śrīvacanabhūṣaṇam.	Do. ...	Lōkācārya ...	Do.	26	6	Do.	Do.	....
15	ஸ்ரீவசநபூஷண வியாக்கியானம் [18]	Śrīvacanabhūṣaṇavi-yākkiyānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	202	11	Complete.	Good ...	....
16	ஸ்ரீவசநபூஷண ஆய்வியாக்கியானம் [18]	Śrīvacanabhūṣana-āya-viyākkiyānam.	Do. ...	.....	Do.	212	8	Do.	Do.	....
17	ஸங்கீத விஷயம் [17]	Saṅgītaviṣayam ...	Art ...	.....	Do.	10	5	Incomplete.	Injured.	....
18	ஸப்தமாயா [18]	Saptagādhā ...	Religion ...	.....	Do.	4	8	Complete.	Do.	....

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1	కపోతద్విపదవాక్యము	Kapōtadvipadavāk-yamu.	Poetry ...	.....	Telugu.	90	5	Incomplete	Slightly injured.	Ninth copy.
2	యయాతి చరిత్రము [18]	Yayāticaritramu ...	Do. ...	Ponnikaṇḍu Telaganā-rya.	Do.	252	6	Āśvāsas 1 to 5.	Do.	Third copy.

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1	బసవేశ్వరపురాణ	Basavēśvarapurāṇa.	Religion ...	.....	Kana-rese.	370	13	Sandhis 1 to 19.	Good ...	....

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2. The number of manuscripts acquired for the library during the year was 216 against 236 last year. It is gratifying to hear that the manuscripts were carefully selected and are all very valuable additions to the library. Of these, 113 were acquired by presentation, 58 by purchase and the rest by transcription and restoration. More than three-fourths of them were in Sanskrit and the largest number came under "Religion".

3. The number of visitors to the library was nearly double that of the previous year and this was due partly to the circumstance that the library was kept open on Sundays on which the public had more opportunities of visiting the library, and partly to the large concourse of people assembled in Madras during the last Christmas holidays. As in previous years "Religion" stood far ahead of the manuscripts consulted, while history came second closely followed by poetry.

4. The progress in the work of printing the descriptive catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts was not satisfactory. This is partly due to the delay in the press. It is, however, hoped that with the fresh supply of Sanskrit types expected by the Superintendent, Government Press, from Bombay, the work will be pushed through more speedily than before. The preparation of the descriptive catalogue of Tamil manuscripts was in fair progress, and it is hoped that this work will be finished as soon as possible.

5. The Director is pleased to note that the library is growing in its usefulness and popularity and is resorted to by scholars in and out of India. The Curator is requested to convey the thanks of the Director to Raja T. Rama Rao and to the other gentlemen who were kind enough to present manuscripts and who were in other ways helpful to the library.

A. G. BOURNE,
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To the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library.
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[Subject.—*Report on the working of the Oriental Manuscripts Library for* 1903–1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st May 1904, *No.* 4889.

It is submitted that the draft placed below recording the report may be passed. The only point for comment is the delay in the printing of the descriptive catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts, but this matter has been fully dealt with in G.Os., No. 165, Educational, dated 10th March 1904, and No. 299, Educational, dated 17th May 1904, and need not be noticed now.

2. The order has been marked for the Editors' Table as usual.

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